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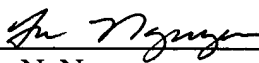
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated July 1, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 9-11 and 14-15.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including January 1, 2005 is enclosed.

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